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TAGS: OVIP, MPOL, FI (BROWN, GEN. GEORGE S.)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO FINLAND BY GEN. GEORGE S. BROWN

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1. GEN. GEORGE S. BROWN, CHAIRMAN US JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF,  
ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. BROWN, VISITED FINLAND JUNE 13-16,  
RETURNING VISIT TO US MADE FINNISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF GEN.  
LAURI SUTELA IN NOVEMBER 1975. DURING VISIT, GENERAL BROWN  
AWARDED ORDER OF WHITE ROSE BY FINNISH DEFENSE MINISTER  
AND WAS HONOR GUEST AT PRIVATE LUNCHEON GIVEN BY PRES.  
KEKKONEN.

2. GEN. BROWN IN BANQUET TOASTS SHOWED US APPRECIATION OF  
FINNISH INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY POLICY. EMB CONSIDERS  
HIS VISIT WAS SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT OF US OBJECTIVES SET  
FORTH REFTEL OF PROMOTING FINNISH NEUTRALITY AND VISITS TO  
FINLAND BY HIGH-LEVEL US OFFICIALS AND WISHES EXPRESS  
APPRECIATION TO GEN. AND MRS. BROWN FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION  
TO FURTHERING US POLICY.

3. EMB PLANS SEND BY AIRGRAM MORE DETAILED ACCOUNT  
OF VISIT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS.

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